Youth's Department.

Conducted by Lottie Holsinger.

Where Has Little Baby Gone?

"Is it well with the child?"
"It is well."

Where has little baby gone,
Baby fair to look upon?
With its large blue star-like eyes,
Golden hair, and ways so wise;
Where the patter of his feet?
Where the laugh so pure and sweet?
Where the kiss that softened care?
Where?—and Echo answered: "Where?"

Where has little baby gone,
Baby bright to look upon?
Does he hide to peep and please,
Wander in among the trees?
Is he with the dog at play,
Trotting round the garden way?
Is he picking down the flowers,
Little Sonie that is ours?

Whist! I hear him!—no; he's gone,
Baby sweet to think upon;
Gone the laughter and the joy
Ever did surround our boy;
Gone the sunshine, still the mirth
Hovered round him from his birth;
Dull the brightness of the dawn—
Sonie is forever gone.

Where has little baby gone,
Baby dear to think upon?
In his crib he lies at rest,
Roses leaning on his breast;
Brow so pale, and eyes so mirk—
Tears and time have missed their work;
Baby blooms 'mid other flowers,
Baby is no longer ours.

Where has little baby gone,
Baby sweet to think upon?
Kiss the cheek and veil the face,
Bear him to his resting place;
Gently lower, lightly hap,
Dust is laid in dust's cold lap:
Baby lies among the flowers,
Baby is no longer ours.

Where has little baby gone,
Baby dear to think upon?
Thus it is our yearning hearts
Break the hush when life departs;
Faith that reaches out to him
Answers from the distance dim—
Baby down among the flowers
Now is more than ever ours—
Little baby! sweet and fair,
Has become with Christ an heir.

Our Scripture Lesson.

Acts, 18th Chapter.

Paul has been to Berea, Athens, Corinth, and now he comes to Ephesus. At Corinth, you remember, Paul was severely opposed by the Jews, and was brought before their governor; but with all these things he was as zealous as ever in his work. Do you remember what made Paul so strong and ready to undertake such a great work? You will find out by reading the 9th and 10th verses of Acts 18th. In the latter part of the 18th verse, same chapter, we are told Paul had his hair cut to keep a vow. What was that vow?

Paul did not stay long at Ephesus; but, promising to return, he visits other churches and encourages the ministers. While he is gone Apollos, a Jew born in Alexandria, who is well-versed in the Bible, and also a very eloquent man, comes to Ephesus and preaches there. Our lesson tells us he knew only the baptism of John. That means that he had not yet heard of Christ's doctrine. John had prepared the way for Christ by teaching: "Repent ye; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Christ taught "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." Apollos had likely been a disciple of John, or a convert of one of John's disciples. Aquilla and Priscilla, a man and his wife, who had been with Paul and heard his preaching, taught Apollos more perfectly in the way of God. From Ephesus Apollos goes to Achaia where he is the means of much good being done. Why was it, do you think, that Apollos had so much success among the Jews?

Yes, Emily, I hope you may see Ohio some time, and that we will hold our college, that all Brethren's children may be educated among us. Hope your anticipations for the coming spring may be realized.

I am glad Nellie likes to write for our paper. We can learn many nice things in Sunday School. It is very nice for Sunday school scholars to commit verses from the Bible, that have been selected for them by their teachers; they may learn something they can understand and remember. We cannot easily remember that which we do not understand. You are fortunate in having a good home.

John writes well for his age. I hope the Brethren will soon organize a school that you can attend. For you and your sister and others who cannot attend Sunday school, I will write a lesson for you every week. If you do not send me the answers to the questions asked be sure to look them up on Sunday when you read your Bible.

Certainly, Eva, we will print your letter, and hope it may encourage you to write again.

We have a letter from a little boy living in Waterloo, wish he would send us his name as he asks and answers some questions.

Hayes Replogle does very well in his first letter. Both he and his brother have names that are familiar to us and hope both boys may do something to improve our country. Hayes is one of my little cousins, and I am sure some one will always be glad to hear from him and of his success in school and life.

The plan Charlie gives, to recite Sunday school lessons to a parent is an excellent one, when it is not convenient to go from home. Charlie must be a very strong boy if he can study so much and keep healthy. Usually students are not allowed more than four studies; and then they expect good recitations. We must keep our health if we want to work when we are through school, and we go to school with the intention of becoming more useful. The EVANGELIST is talking of having a Sunday school department, however you can always hereafter expect a lesson in our department.

When your letters are answered and then no name signed, you will understand Lottie writes them. When you say editor, that term belongs to some other person If you but mention my name, the letters will find their way to me. Our department is improving and hope it may show much progress at the end of the year. I once had a Sunday school class in our Berlin congregation, and it would please us very much to hear from them. How is it, girls and boys, will you not write and tell us what you are doing?

Dear Editor: Seeing you have allowed the little folks space in your columns I will write with the rest. I am nearly eleven years old, and live on a farm of 80 acres. I have been going to school winter and summer ever since I was five years old. I had six studies last summer and winter. I have been going to Sunday school during the summer, but it closed in the fall. We recite the International Sunday school lesson at home on Sunday. Papa is our teacher, when he is at home. We get, besides the EVANGELIST, the Youth's Companion, Farmer's Advance, Toledo Blade and a few others. The Blade and Advance publish the Sunday school lessons. I wonder why the EVANGELIST does not publish them too. Aunt Laura has been visiting at our house, and we have her picture, but I will try to get some subscribers anyhow. She is nice. I would like to get acquainted with all the little folks who write for your columns. I have three brothers and three sisters.

CHARLIE FRANCIS YODER.
Madisonburg, Ohio,

I am glad the EVANGELIST has reserved a corner for the children. I see that Aunt Laura wants the little folks to write. I am eleven years old. I go to school, my studies are Arithmetic, Writing, Reading and spelling. Our school is a mile and a half away. I do not attend Sabbath school much this winter, as there is none very near. I have not got very much to write this time, so I will send you some poetry from my little scrap book about "Beautiful Things."

MARY ELMA ARMSTRONG.
Atwood, Ind.

Dear Editor: I too love to attend Sabbath school. We have none this winter. I am twelve years old. I have five sisters and five brothers and they are all living. I went to school all winter, but it is out now. I love to read the little folks' letters, and I thought I would write and tell them so this week, and I thought some one would like to read mine. LOUIE E. DILLING.
Hamlin, Kansas.

We are glad to read your letter, Louie, and hope you may be able to attend Sunday school very soon. You might have a class of your brothers and sisters, taking the oldest among you for a teacher.

As Aunt Laura has invited the young folks to write, I thought I would write to you. Our school closed last week. I went to school every day this winter. I got an autograph as a reward from my teacher, for the most head-marks in my spelling class; perhaps he bought it from uncle David, aunt Laura's husband. My studies are reading, writing, spelling, geography, and arithmetic; but I ought to be interested in grammar, too.

VIENNA DETWILER.
East Lewiston, Ohio.

One can never amount to much without learning to spell, and Vienna has made a good beginning. Yes, you should interest yourself in Grammar, but at present you have enough to study. Wish you success in all your studies.

You live in Ohio, where my mamma was born, and lived till she was fourteen years old. Perhaps some day I will see Ohio. If I live I may come to your college in Ashland. I have been going to school three terms, and soon expect to go the fourth term. I am eight years old. I study the third reader, arithmetic, Saunders' speller and geography. I have four brothers and one sister. I am glad that spring is almost here, so we can have a little more sunshine and hear the beautiful birds sing.

EMILY HESTER BLACK.
Auburn, Illinois.

I thought I would drop you a few lines to help to fill out the Children's column ni your paper. I am a little boy ten years old. I study Student's third reader, Model Arithmetic, Monteith's Geography, and Saunder's Speller. I have three brothers and two sisters. I live three miles east of Auburn, Illinois. I wish the Brethren Church would have a Sunday school, I would like to go. I have been going to school three terms, and soon expect to go the fourth. Good-bye, till you hear from me again.

JOHN DAVID BLACK.
Auburn, Ill.

Dear Editor: I thought it would be pleasant for me to write to the EVANGELIST. I think Sabbath school is a good place for all children to go to, where they will learn to read the Scriptures and sing. I think singing sounds so nice with an organ. We have an organ. I live with my aunt and uncle. I have a good home. My ma is dead and gone to rest. I have got a sister dead, and two brothers and one sister living. Our school is out.

NELLIE A. CLARK.
Cambridge City, Ind.

Dear Friends; As so many young friends write letters for the EVANGELIST, I thought I would try and say a little. I live in Phoenixville, a town of Chester county, Pa. Our iron works cover an area of 150 acres. We have four graded schools here. I am in the highest one and study Arithmetic, Grammar, History, Spelling, Reading, Geography, Definitions, Analysis, writing and Drawing. Papa and Mamma belong to the Brethren's Church. I did not until last fall when I was baptized by brother J. T. Myers. I am fourteen years old and should be pleased to hear from the young members of my age. I think as they were so kind as to think of the young folks and give them room in their paper that each of us ought to try and make good use of the privilege. I will close by asking a question. How often is the word "girl" found in the Bible? Hoping to hear from many of you.

MARY K. CASSEL.

We are pleased to hear from Mary Cassel. Her Christian life was begun early, and hope it may be a true one to the end. Trust many of her friends will write her encouraging letters. We have often heard of the Phoenixville iron works. You have studies enough to keep you very busy.

Our school closed two weeks ago. We had a good teacher. I will try and answer Lewis Bauman's questions. 1st. St. John was banished on the island of Patmos, where he received and wrote his Revelations. 2. Christ wept when he came near Jerusalem. I will ask a few questions.

What trade had Paul?

How long did Paul stay at the house of Titus Justus?

Where is Berea?

I hope these questions will all be answered by the little folks.

CHARLIE F. YODER.
Madisonburg, O.

Since the editor was so kind as to give the children a room in the big house, I thought I would try to write a few lines. I am twelve years old. We live on a farm about eight miles north of Logan. I have two sisters and one brother. I went to school this winter, but our school closed yesterday. My teacher's name was Mr. Frank Engle. He is eighteen years old. Well I guess I must close for this time. If this is worth printing I will try again. I hope to hear from all the children. EVA KISTLER.
Logan, O.

I am seven years old, and have a little brother who is four years old. His name is Blaine. I see so many little ones are writing to you, I thought I would write you a little letter too. I go to school every day that I can. I like to stand at the head of my classes. Winter school will soon be over, then I'll go to summer school and learn to write a little better, then I'll write you some more letters. R. HAYES REPLOGLE.

I notice in the Youth's Department a letter from Cora E. Berkley. My papa says he knew her and knew her little brother. Papa travels much and when he comes home he tells me about the little girls he meets, and he told me about Cora. It must be hard to part with a dear little brother. I enclose a poem which I think nice for those to read who have lost little brothers or sisters, whether they are babies or not; while reading it they can put brother or sister's name instead of baby.

CORA A. YODER.
Madisonburg, Ohio.

I am glad you have commenced so young to sympathize with the afflicted. I am sure Cora Berkley, Effie Mallott, and others will like the poem you have selected. Many little brothers and sisters miss the playmate that now cannot be seen.

Letters to Aunt Laura.

As so many little girls write to you I thought I would like to get acquainted with you too, I am a little girl seven years old. I go to school and read in the second reader. We had no Sunday school this winter but it begins in two weeks, then I will go every Sunday that I can. I go to the Fair Haven church to Sunday school. Will not Osira Troxel and Effie Peace write letters to the Youth's Department.

CLARA SWINEHART.
Lattasburg, O.

I was seven years old yesterday, March 18. I went to school every day until I took Diphtheria. I have three brothers, one of them sleeps in his little grave; He was pretty and we all loved him, but an angel came and took him from us. My papa was in Michigan preaching and we had to stay alone. It is lonesome when papa is gone. Our Sunday school begins in April.

ESSIE MALLOTT.
North Liberty, O.

I take much pleasure in reading the interesting letters that I see in the EVANGELIST. I see one from my cousin Mamie Frantz. I will try to send you one subscriber before long and more if I can. I want to see your picture. My father takes the paper and we like it very much. I hope the editor will get as many subscribers as he needs. Hattie Hazen has done a good thing for him did she not? My father, mother, older brother and I belong to the Brethren Church. My brother has gone to Kansas. Mr. Bashor preached his last sermon here last Sunday. I like to hear him preach very well. We are sorry to give him up, he has done a good work since he has been here. FRANK NININGER.
Bottetourt Springs, Va.

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Akron	3 11	12 05pm	11 43	6 47
Kent	3 35	12 55	12 05am	7 30
Ravenna	3 45		12 17	7 42
Arrive.				
Leavitsbrg	4 20		12 55	8 25
Cleveland	6 30			10 20
Youngstwn	5 00		1 50	9 30
Pittsburg	8 02		5 50	12 45pm
Warren Dp	4 32		1 12	8 42am
Greenville	5 40		2 30	9 55
Arrive.				
Meadville	6 30		3 25	10 40
Leave				
Meadville	6 45		3 35	11 10
Union City	7 38		4 37	12 12pm
Corry	7 58		5 00	12 40
Jamestown	8 47		5 57	1 35
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Salamanca	9 45		7 10	2 40
Buffalo			10 20	6 50
Rochester			1 58pm	9 20
Elmira	2 51am		1 40	9 05
Bingampin	4 30		3 19	11 05
Albany	2 20pm			6 00am
Boston				2 45pm
New York	11 10am		10 10pm	6 50am
Boston			6	3 55pm

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STATIONS.	No 1	No 3	No 5	No 7
Leave				
Ashland	8 00am	8 08pm	2 07pm	5 15pm
Mansfield	8 35	8 55	2 37	6 30
Arrive				
Chicago		8 00am		
Leave				
Galion	9 15	9 35pm	3 10	7 30
Marion	9 56	10 18	3 45	
Arrive				
Chicago	8 20pm	8 21am		
Leave				
Urbana	12 03	1 00am	5 08	
Springfield	12 33	1 50	5 32	
Arrive				
Dayton	1 20	3 10	6 10	
Cincinnati	3 40	12 30	8 15	
Louisville	11 40	2 35pm	6 20am	
St Louisa	7 20am	6 30	8 40	

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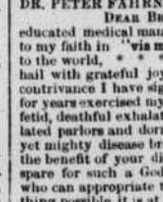

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